



Hoffman Mathilda

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Mathilda "Tillie" Hoffman, 90, of Napoleon, OH died Monday, August 16, 2010 at the Lutheran Home in Napoleon. She was born August 3, 1920 in Napoleon to the late Fred and Emilie (Hurst) Cordes. On May 7, 1941, she married George Hoffman, Jr., who preceded her in death on February 26, 1991. Tillie worked in the cafeteria at Four County Joint Vocational School for several years. When she was younger she had worked for Shepherd Tobacco Company in Ridgeville Corners and the Charles Company's shoe department in Napoleon. She was a member of the St. Peter Lutheran Church in Ridgeville Corners, where she taught Sunday school for 30 years and was a former member of the choir. She was also a member of the Ridgeville American Legion Women's Auxiliary. She is survived by children, Ronald (Marcella) Hoffman of Cookeville, TN, Patricia (Larry) Mahnke of Napoleon, OH, Diane (Charles) Haynes of Austin, TX, and Nancy (James) Hogrefe of Archbold, OH. 10 grandchildren and 25 great grandchildren. A sister, Minnie Meineke, brothers, Harold (Irene) Cordes, Eldor (Fern) Cordes, and sister-in-law, Anita Cordes, all of Napoleon. She was also preceded in death by a sister, Laura Meyer; brothers, Alfred and Edwin Cordes; and son-in-law, Richard Weires. Funeral services will be held on Saturday, Aug. 21 at 10 a.m. at the St. Peter Lutheran Church, Ridgeville Corners, OH with Pastor Lee Genter officiating. Interment will follow at the church cemetery. Visitation will be held on Friday from 2-8 p.m. at the Rodenberger Funeral Home in Napoleon and Saturday 1 hour prior to the funeral at the church. The family suggests memorials to St. Peter Lutheran Church.